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REISSUE APPLICATION: DECLARATION BY THE INVENTOR

Docket Number (Optional)

18602-08301 (P1547R1C1)

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, mailing address and citizenship are stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is described and claimed in patent number 5,961,614, granted October 5, 1999, and for which a reissue patent is sought on the invention entitled System for Data Transfer Through an I/O Device Using a Memory Access Controller Which Receives and Stores Indication of a Data Status Signal, the specification of which

- ☒ is attached hereto.
- ☐ was filed on _____ as reissue application number _____ and was amended on _____ (If applicable)

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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I verily believe the original patent to be wholly or partly inoperative or invalid, for the reasons described below. (Check all boxes that apply.)

- ☐ by reason of a defective specification or drawing.
- ☒ by reason of the patentee claiming more or less than he had the right to claim in the patent.
- ☐ by reason of other errors.

At least one error upon which reissue is based is described below. If the reissue is a broadening reissue, such must be stated with an explanation as to the nature of the broadening:

At least one error being relied upon as the basis for reissue is the failure to claim or further claim subject matter disclosed in the specification pertaining to a media access controller including circuitry that controls the operation of the media access controller based on a data status signal generated by an I/O device after the transfer of a data unit to an external system.

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All errors corrected in this reissue application arose without any deceptive intention on the part of the applicant. As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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REISSUE APPLICATION: CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE; STATEMENT OF NON-ASSIGNMENT		Docket Number (Optional) 18602-06418 (P1547R1)	
This is part of the application for a reissue patent based on the original patent identified below.			
Name of Patentee(s) Kevin M. Christiansen			
Patent Number 5,961,614		Date Patent Issued October 5, 1999	
Title of Invention SYSTEM FOR DATA TRANSFER THROUGH AN I/O DEVICE USING A MEMORY ACCESS CONTROLLER WHICH RECEIVES AND STORES INDICATION OF A DATA STATUS SIGNAL			
1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Filed herein is a statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b). (Form PTO/SB/96)			
2. <input type="checkbox"/> Ownership of the patent is in the name of the inventor(s), and no assignment of the patent is in effect.			
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The written consent of all assignees and inventors owning an undivided interest in the original patent is included in this application for reissue.			
The assignee owning an undivided interest in said original patent is <u>Apple Computer, Inc.</u> , and the assignee consents to the accompanying application for reissue.			
Name of assignee Apple Computer, Inc.			
Signature 		Date 2-6-02	
Typed or printed name and title of person signing for assignee (if assigned) Richard J. Lutton, Jr. Assistant Secretary, Chief Patent Counsel			

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Applicant: Kevin M. ChristiansenApplication No.: 09/972,847Filing Date: October 4, 2001Name of Assignee: Apple Computer, Inc.Type of Assignee (e.g. corporation, partnership,
university, government agency, etc.): Corporation

The above-mentioned Assignee certifies that it is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the patent application identified above by virtue of either:

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements, and the like so made, are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001, Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

2-6-02

Date



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Richard J. Lutton, Jr.

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Assistant Secretary, Chief Patent Counsel

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